

G. T. McEnen has just received a nice line of ladies' and misses' hats. For bargains come quick.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Operator J. E. Fawcett, whose family has been quite sick for the last few weeks, now finds them well enough to resume his duties.

The inspection train passed over the Henderson division last week, and we expect the usual good report on the condition of track machinery and buildings on this division.

Agent T. C. Martin, of Nortonville says he is well satisfied with the station, and expects to make an effort to please both companies.

Conductor Moody quite naturally felt bad one day last week when his face presented the appearance of one with the smallpox, but later on felt relieved when physicians told him it was only measles.

The many friends of Former Assistant Superintendent Mann will be pleased to know he is now in charge of one of the passenger trains as conductor between Evansville and Nashville.

Anstin, Tex., March 30.—Slow progress is being made in the double-header hearing before the Railroad Commissioners. The hearing of testimony will not be completed for several days, at the present rate of progress. Several railway engineers and firemen were examined today in behalf of complainants each of them testifying as to the extra amount of danger from the operation of two engines to one train. C. M. Major, third vice master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman, with headquarters at Parsons, Kan., was the stand for several days. Counsel for the railroad broke down his testimony in all its material points. It was shown in his cross-examination that at the Atlantic division of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, where double-headers are in operation, engineers and firemen pressed their applications for double-header runs. It was also shown that the real cause of complaint from the railway employees is that the operation of double-headers throws large numbers of trainmen out of employment by reducing the number of trains operated on a road.

W. H. Mudge, of Topeka, Kan., general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, stated that the running of double-headers was inaugurated on the Atchison system many years ago on the mountain route, and that the practice was extended to all parts of the system about a year ago. He made an extended trip of investigation over the Southern Pacific, the Great Northern and other lines, and found double-headers prior to their general adoption by the Atchison, and his investigation showed that freight could be handled more cheaply by the use of two engines to a train. The practice was therefore adopted by the Atchison as an economical measure, in order to meet the competition of other transcontinental lines. He gave his experience as a railroad engineer in running a double-header engine. He asserted that the element of danger on double-headers was not greater than on single engines. On the contrary, the statistics of the Atchison system showed that there were fewer accidents during the past year, when double-headers have been run. He pointed out many reasons why accidents were less liable to happen to double-headers than to single-header trains. The practice was therefore adopted by the Atchison as an economical measure, in order to meet the competition of other transcontinental lines.

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mechanic arts, amounted to 45.62 per cent. Thus, while imports have materially increased, it may be said of them, that practically one-half are materials for use in the factory, one-fourth for food, and the other quarter manufactures and luxuries.

Potestoffice at Home.
A new mail box, which affords the householder postoffice advantages at his home will be introduced in Lexington this week. Mr. Robert Skinner, secretary of the local carriers' association, has received samples of the boxes and they will be placed on exhibition in the rotunda of the government building Monday.

Under a general order these boxes were approved and carriers were given authority to introduce them. The boxes range in price from \$3.15 to \$5.30, according to design and finish. Each has a compartment for mail and one for letters that are to be delivered by the carrier. By means of a patent envelope the householder may order stamps or postals in any quantity, and letters for which he has no stamps may be accompanied by the money, and they will be stamped and posted by the carrier. The boxes are beautiful in design and will be an ornament to homes. It is expected that they will be popular in Lexington.—Herald.

Hanson Items.
Arrangements are being made to have the mail carried from this place to Vezey instead of from Manitou.

W. H. Weir will soon begin the erection of a new store at this place. Attorneys Morrow and Jennings, of Madisonville, were in our town last Sunday.

T. A. Ashby, of Sacramento, has sold his property here to his brother, T. M. Ashby. Consideration not known.

The long distance telephone office is located at the store of Parrish & Brown.

We understand that H. T. Jones, Sr., will put in a bid for carrying the mail to Vezey.

Turney Ruby, of Madisonville, was in town Tuesday.

Hugh Brown had quite an exciting experience a few days since horseback riding. His father says he is training for the fair.

Some of our Democratic friends ran up against a "sawyer" here a few days ago while criticizing Gov. Taylor and other prominent Republicans.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION
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should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is weak and feeble, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

DOWN THE MILES.

As misery loves company quite naturally the Oakhill and Barnsley miners went to Nortonville last Saturday hoping they might meet the U. M. W. A. from other counties who would be there on that day, but they were doomed to disappointment as their friends did not put in appearance and nothing could be seen that would indicate that such an organization existed but the number of their lodge printed on a piece of white domestic. Sad and downhearted no doubt they were seen one by one to wend their way homeward, with no one to console them for their wrongdoing. But why should the Barnsley idler expect consolation when some of the friends they were looking for advised them a few weeks ago to go to work, as they had no just cause for quitting work, and they even went so far as to refuse to contribute to their support either by sending food or other necessities of life or their portion of the money they were to receive bequeathed to all who will join the ranks of the U. M. W.

Germany, for the first time in history, is unable to employ about a million toilers, not because of lack of work, but because of lack of fuel and raw stuffs. The Austrian coal strike is partly responsible for this and all the industries here are overcrowded with orders, the iron industry being the most affected. The Prussian government alone having recently placed orders for 80 locomotives and 9,600 cars. The whole machine industry is in a similar condition, excepting the bicycle business.

Kentucky—Coal Mines and Timber Lands. A company in which Robert S. Crawford of Hagerstown, Md. is interested has secured fifty square miles of timber and coal land in Kentucky and will develop there are four saw-mills on the property, and two more have been purchased.

The Sturgis Herald has the following to say about the trouble now brewing between the U. M. W. and the coal operators, under whom they work in western Kentucky district of Hopkins county: "The adjourned meeting of the mine operators and the representatives of the United Mine Workers, which comprised about eight hundred men in western Kentucky, has been in session at Beaver Dam for three days and has adjourned without anything accomplished. They are as wide apart now as they were at the first meeting, and there seems no hope of their adjusting matters. The advance the miners are asking amounts to about thirty cents and the operators have offered them ten, which is the best they can and will do. A general strike throughout the district on April 1 is now looked for. There are several thousand miners in this part of Kentucky. The Herald, in its issue of February 23, predicted trouble between the coal operators and the miners. We were satisfied the new scale was likely to precipitate a strike, sure enough the operators refused to accept the scale. W. L. Gordon, superintendent of the Tradewater coal company, at President T. J. Flournoy of the Paducah Mining Co., and a representative of the DeKoven mines, attended the joint conference at Beaver Dam, but returned to their respective homes without having accomplished anything satisfactory to the miners of the district. We sincerely trust the operators will make concessions, or at least meet a reasonable demand of the miners, and thereby avoid a strike."

Beaver Dam, Ky., March 30.—The coal miners and operators of this region have finally split after numerous conferences during the past month and after long sessions of the joint convention today at which it was hoped terms could be agreed on satisfactory to both parties to the pending controversy. The convention adjourned tonight sine die, without having reached an agreement as to the scale of wages, and this means a strike involving not less than 2,000 men. The mines affected are located in Muhlenberg, Butler, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster counties. The final demand of the miners was for 80 cents a ton for picked coal and a 25 cent raise on all day labor. The present pay for picked coal is 60 cents a ton, and the operators are understood to have agreed to a 12 1/2 per cent raise on all day labor. Having conceded these figures, however, they stood firm and declared that a further advance would make it impossible to meet coal at a profit. The people of this section of the State are much concerned over the turn affairs have taken. Under existing conditions they have been more prosperous than for many years, and the advance in wages offered by the operators would have given an added impetus to business of every kind. The present outlook, however, is gloomy in the extreme, and the misfortunes

to follow the determination to strike will fall most heavily upon those who can least afford to endure them. The operators say, however, that they believe the strike will be short lived.

Said one of our citizens last Saturday: "This is the day the Boers are to come." While we never before heard this name applied to the U. M. W., we think it is applicable to them. The Boers of South Africa believe in slavery. So do the leaders of the U. M. W. believe that their opponents should at all times be subjected to their orders regardless of the injustice of their cause; and as slaves always do the bidding of their masters, even so must the united mine worker obey, when to him obedience means poverty, misery and crime.

A few days ago a young man, who is in the employ of the St. Bernard Company, and who was called to Madisonville on business, came in contact with a new made convert of the United Mine Workers, who no doubt thought from the youthful appearance of the said employee that he would fall an easy victim to the false doctrines he was expounding, and he approached him with the proposition that he quit the employ of the St. Bernard Company, by joining the United Mine Workers and have his wages doubled. This statement naturally excited the curiosity of the young man, and prompted him to make the inquiry, "How much do you receive per day and where do you work." and with a shock the answer came, "I am to receive \$2.00 per day when I can find a job, and so here is another illustration of how poor deluded beings are led astray. They often throw up a good paying position on the false promise of larger wages, when they have no assurance of work of any kind at any price. 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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900.

THE following articles from the issues of the Hustler and the Graphic, of March 30, confirm THE BEE's notice to the United Mine Workers of other counties and states of what they can expect if they visit Hopkins County with intention of interfering in any way with the men at work in the mines here. Our miners are quite competent to manage their own affairs and will brook no interference from foreigners. Boonville tactics won't go in Hopkins County.

NO INTIMIDATION.

Army of Invading Strikers From Ohio and Muhlenberg.

Will be Met by the Sheriff and posse and Commanded to Obey the Law.

It has been rumored for some time that a body of miners from the coal fields of Ohio and Muhlenberg counties, where dissatisfied strikes and are, were preparing to march into Hopkins county in large numbers and endeavor either to persuade or intimidate our miners into leaving their work.

For the past few days these rumors have been taking more definite shape and it is now understood that such is really their purpose, and that the descent is looked for within the next few days.

If such an attempt is made, it will be ascertained before the army has marched very far into Hopkins county, that they will have the civil authorities of this county to deal with.

The names of the leaders in the movement are known and warrants have been taken out for their arrest in case the move is attempted and Sheriff Hankins has summoned about 200 cool, determined men as a posse to meet the invaders at whatever point they seek to enter the county and to command them to desist from any attempt to march into the county in such numbers and for the purposes avowed.

Sheriff Hankins is a very determined man and proposes under all circumstances to do his full duty in connection with his office.

He proposes to protect every one employed in the mines or elsewhere in his right to peacefully follow any employment in which he may be engaged and does not propose to tolerate any attempt to intimidate any citizen in the exercise of his rights under the law.

The idea of large bodies of men from other sections entering Hopkins county for the purpose of interfering with the affairs of our people is repugnant to them and they will use all lawful means to prevent anything of the sort happening.—Hustler.

MUST KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

Sheriff Hankins Warns the Marching Brigade Not to Come to Hopkins County.

It is reported that the miners from Ohio and Muhlenberg counties are threatening to invade Hopkins county in force, and by intimidation try to get the miners of this county to agree to strike, or at least get them to unite with them in certain so-called reforms. We understand that this invasion is planned to come off very soon.

Sheriff Hankins proposes to take a hand in the matter, that is if the county is to be invaded. We heard that he proposed to see that the county should be protected.—We interviewed him in reference to the matter and he was very emphatic in declaring that if such a thing were attempted, that the invaders would be stopped at the county line and forbidden to come any further. If it is necessary for the protection of the county, the people and the property, he will summon a force of men sufficient to enforce his authority.

The county judge and the county attorney will stand by the sheriff in his efforts to maintain the peace of the county. There is a determination not to permit outsiders to ruin the affairs of the county. The miners here have no complaint to make

of the treatment accorded to them by the operators. There has been no trouble between these men in the past, nor, so far as we understand is there any trouble at present.

The miners of Hopkins county as a class are the very best of citizens. Many of them own their homes, they were born and reared in Hopkins county and their interests are identified with our people. There has never been a conflict between the miners and the people of the county. The miners are good citizens and are revered as such.

If the miners of Hopkins county want to go on a strike, if the last one of these men wish to come out of the mines and quit work, there is no one who will try to prevent them. That is their privilege. No man in this county is compelled to work against his will. But on the other hand if these same men want to work, there is a disposition on the part of all the good citizens of the county to protect them while they are at work. We have officers in this county who will see that our laws are enforced, men who know their duty and who knowing it will discharge that duty.—Glenn's Graphic.

We wonder what other depths of disgrace the Goebel gang will reach. Not content with using their living tongues to break down Gov. Taylor, they are trying to hound Mrs. Taylor to death, all because she drew some money from a bank. That scoundrel who would use his vile tongue upon an innocent woman because her husband does not belong to his gang is worse than the inhabitants of the infernal regions. Mrs. Taylor is a true woman—true for her husband and his interests, just as every woman should be. And the efforts of those lying Goebel organs to bring reproach upon her is an insult to Kentucky womanhood and should be resented by every man in the State who has one particle of principle about him. It will indeed be a wonder if these slanderous scoundrels do not begin on Gov. Taylor's children next. O, tempora! O, mores!

THE \$100,000 reward bill is about to get in its work. The "great" James Andrew Scott proposed to use a portion of it to "hang Taylor and damn the Republican party." But, Henry Yontsey was not to be bought that way. He was one man who valued his honor more highly than thousands of dollars of that blood money. We do not condone the murder of Senator Goebel. In fact, no one could be more in favor of the punishment of his murderer more than we are. But we do say that it is a lamentable state of affairs when the state's money is to be used to hire men to fasten this crime upon innocent men and have them punished because they were too conscientious to pronounce the "slibboleth" of Goebelism.

THE Madisonville Hustler of Tuesday was bristling with facts that bore a striking resemblance to Courier-Journal news. Now, wouldn't it be a good idea if the editor of that paper would read the facts in other papers besides that slanderous Haldeman organ? The Courier-Journal is a sheet that is not fit for liberty and justice-loving Kentuckians to read, and we confess our surprise at our neighbor for trying to emulate the C.—J.'s example.

We admire the spirit manifested by Sheriff Hankins in his determination to protect the rights of the miners of Hopkins county. Mr. Hankins is a man of nerve and will carry out his determination. He deserves the sympathy and co-operation of every true citizen of this county.

STATE SENATOR S. B. HARBEL. A writer in the March Anglo-American Magazine (New York and London) suggests that slavery was at the bottom of the outbreak of war in South Africa. The author, Mr. Albert Greenwood adduces but few facts in support of his theory and there

is little a priori reasoning in the article. After referring to the "apprentice system" said to prevail in the Transvaal, under which black men serve until twenty-eight years of age; to the pleasure the Boers are said to derive from "nigger driving," and to the impossibility of two states, one slave and one free, existing side by side, the author says:

"The historian of the next century will be better qualified to tell how the Boers trokked because they could not keep slaves in a British colony; how the 'Grand Old Man' blundered in making peace after the disasters of Lang's Neck and Majuba Hill; how the Boers, aided by enemies of Britain, planned to drive their rulers out of Africa and establish there a great Dutch slave-holding republic; how in the last years of the century the sins of the fathers were visited on the children of both the Dutch and the English; and how under the old tyrannical emblem of St. George the last stain of slavery was washed from the colors of the Anglo-Saxon race! I am aware that other names are used in connection with the relationship existing between the Boer employer and the natives; but I call a system of compulsory, unpaid service for a great number of years, a system that would not be tolerated by any civilized nation on earth—simply slavery.

"The Boer-British war has been compared to the revolt of the American colonies by people who have been erroneously informed, or are willing at all hazards to condemn Britain. It is a rare thing that the true cause of a great war is generally known while it is being carried on. How the people stared at the British soldier who, upon his return from quelling the Indian mutiny of 1857, informed them, in reply to the question, 'What caused the rebellion?' that it was something about the kind of grease they used on the cartridges. He was right, but how many knew it then and how many know it to-day? The civil war in the United States followed an attempt to sever the union, yet slavery was the cause.

"There was nothing to prevent the Boers having the same power in Cape Colony that the French have in the province of Quebec. They were in the majority, and had they been willing, as the French are, to obey the law, what was to prevent Mr. Kruger from being their premier and advising the governor appointed by her majesty's ministers as he and his supporters saw fit? And as other colonies added their strength and interests to those of the Cape, might not a Boer have risen to such a position as Sir Wilfred Laurier, a French Canadian, now occupies? If the Boers were willing to perform their own labor, or pay for it, as the Australians, the East Indians, or the Canadians do, they might now be on their home farms in touch with the world, and possessing the respect and confidence of their neighbors, the natives, as do the British.

"Let me here quote the words of an African, 'If the Boers win, we will be cattle; if the British win, we will be men. We pray God to strengthen the arms of the British.' Should further action be needed to secure a conviction, it may be found in the Boer preparations for war with a people who while possessing, almost unlimited resources, were so anxious as to make terms after a reverse in which not one man in a thousand of their army was engaged. Paul Kruger may preach, and the Boers may read their Bibles and pray; they may call the blacks in their employ 'servants' and the nature of their service 'apprenticeship'; but the eyes

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of the Anglo-Saxon race will yet be opened to a full understanding of the peculiarities and iniquities of the Boer system and the strong, though strange resemblance it bears to the one that cost so much blood and treasure to destroy in America. Great Britain owes to the civilized world an apology for permitting so long such a violation of her laws in a territory over which she had undisputed right to sovereignty."

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It is said that Mr. Bryan will not make any ground in Kentucky this year. It will be recalled that Mr. Bryan co-operated with the Kentucky Democrats last year.

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The Constitution will have to work along in an unchampioned condition while the Hon. Joe Bailey is in Texas coaxing the people to send him to the United States Senate.

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LOCAL NEWS.

E. B. Bourland attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Nebo, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. M. Wheat will fill his regular appointments at Nebo next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Hamby, of Cadiz, has moved to Earlington and secured a position on Contractor Lee Oldham's farm.

Grandma Cramer is expected home this week. She has been on an extensive visit to relatives in Evansville and Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Tom Murphy had the misfortune of getting his foot hurt in the mines Monday night. The foot was caught under a car and badly mashed.

The families of T. L. Howard, W. D. Rhea and Misses George and Kate Collins, of Madisonville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Blair.

Mr. F. O. Allison has rented a house near the Missionary Baptist church on Win. Walton, and has moved his family here from Madisonville.

Fishing is the order of the day with many of our citizens. Several of our local fishermen have been waging war with the finny tribe in Loch Mary.

All Fool's Day passed off with the usual number of tricks being played. Of course, Jim Dean, Uncle Oscar Stevens and E. McLeod came in for their share of the fun.

Rev. J. D. Gilliam, of Fountain Run, Ky., is expected to preach at the M. E. Church, South, the Third Sunday in this month. He is the grandfather of R. M. Wheat, the pastor of that church.

The boiler in Henry Kraemer's distillery at Henderson exploded Friday night, killing one man and wounding several others. The water had gotten too low in the boiler. This was the cause of the explosion.

The lecture at the Christian church last Friday night, by the Rev. John Lake on Y. M. C. A. Work was well attended and much enjoyed. Rev. Lake is an earnest and forceful speaker and is thoroughly conversant with his work.

At the last meeting of the Council, the running at large upon the streets and alleys of the town, of horses and mules was declared a nuisance and the public is hereby notified to keep all horses and mules not in care of responsible parties off the streets. Failure to attend to this request will result in the Marshal assessing a fine or fines.

C. E. Convention.
The tenth annual State Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at Versailles, Ky., May 11 to 13.

Our Telephone Service.
The telephones are in and the people are chatting with each other over the wires. The telephone service is a great convenience and one that is thoroughly appreciated by those of our people who have 'phones in their homes and places of business. The Cumberland Telephone Co. does its best to give its patrons a satisfactory service.

A Free-for-all Fight.
At a supper in Madisonville Saturday night a general row broke out among the colored people present and six of them were wounded. After the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that the following were wounded: Harry Smith, Bob Browder, Nick Campbell, of Madisonville, and Tom Graddy, Van Lintpavage and Will Cosby, of Morfons Gap.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials freely handed by druggists. Price, 50c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.
Ex-Consul Macrum's examination by the House committee was a complete fiasco for yellow journalism, and shows the disreputable tactics that the Democratic papers intend to adopt during the Presidential campaign.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on St. Bernard Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c, and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

The Hon. Tom Watson declares he will not permit his name to be used in the Bryan bunco game this year. The Hon. Tom possesses some rather rare traits, and in this manner in which he was treated in 1886.

Working Night and Day.
The hustling and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, dragging into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

"They say it is electricity," said Pat, as he stopped before the innocent street light; "but I'll be hanged if I see how it is they make the hairpin burn in the bottle!"

Red Hot From the Gun.
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War? It was a terrible thing, but no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

"That new girl is a wretched cook." "Yes, but I've found out she is just splendid at creating trousers."—Ex.

A Practicing Physician
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Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingsworth, on last Wednesday, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Brave Men Fall.
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the result in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listlessness, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at St. Bernard Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Hon. Arthur Sewall desires it to be distinctly understood that he will not act as bag holder on any more political anti hunting expeditions.

Don't Be Funny.
It does not pay. If you have a good thing sell it right out. Don't use false means to attract attention. We say "right out and mean it too, that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Popain will cure every case of Stomach Trouble. It will stay any pain caused by Indigestion; it knocks Sick Headache by attacking the cause of the complaint, and aids you to digest your food and whatever you eat. St. Bernard Druggist.

The only effective argument Mr. Pettigrew can use on the South Dakota voters is to point out the advantage to be secured by having him absent from the State while Congress is in session.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam.
A physician can prescribe Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. The Form is on the package. Cures your Cough in a day. Very pleasant to take. Children cry for it. Large Size bottles. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store. For a beautiful complexion, take Dr. Caldwell's German Liver Powder.

One lone man held up an entire train in the suburbs of Omaha the other day. This seems to be the fashion in Nebraska. The entire Democratic party is being held up by a lone Nebraska man.

OSGEOOD, Mo., Oct. 29, 1899.
PEPIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill. GENTLEMEN: I have used Syrup Popain for some time and it is one of the greatest selling preparations I have ever carried in stock.

I do not hesitate to recommend it. Very respectfully,
Dr. T. J. Jones.
Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Mr. Bryan may later on claim that his privilege of heading the Kansas City ticket and donating the platform should give him the right to name his running mate. He could do all this in order to emphasize his well known opposition to bossism.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs for young and old. Most cough medicines simply help you cough. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey helps you not to cough. See the difference? Would you like to try it? It is particularly valuable for those who cannot stand the strain of coughing. Ask your druggist for it. Take no substitutes. There is nothing as good as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Good druggists sell it.

The Democratic Memphis Commercial Appeal deprecates the persecution of Kentucky republicans, and intimates that the anti friends of Mr. Goebel cast suspicion upon their part in the wretched affair when they declined to permit a post mortem examination to be held.

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Tried Friends Best.
Forty-three years Tuff's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact
For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases. **TUTT'S LIVER PILLS** AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Last Christmas in Jerusalem was bitter cold, the thermometer showing 32 to 40 degrees every day. There is no provision for heating the hotels and tourists suffer much from cold.

Consumption Cured.
Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in time. Consumption starts with a slight cough or cold. It is where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs, throat and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption. Delay in attending to a cough may cost you your life. Large size bottles. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Druggist.

"The Ants" is the name of a society of Protestant young women in France. They number 20,000, and their object is work among the poor classes.

Pains in the Back.
A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction." Take no substitute. Campbell & Co.

Beggar—"Kind gentleman, I beg your pardon." Old gentleman (passing by promptly)—It is granted. I thought that you were begging for money."

Cough'd 25 Years.
I suffered for 25 years with a cough and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. They number 20,000. J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill.

In some parts of Colorado, bears are so destructive of cattle that the farmers have offered rewards of \$50 to \$200 for particularly dangerous beasts.

Any cough is serious enough to warrant prompt attention. It is what it may result in that makes a cough dangerous. For all slight or stubborn coughs, for griping, fever, bronchitis, asthma, and other throat and lung affections, you can find no other remedy so agreeable and harmless, or so promptly effective as Morley's Honey Pectoral. Price 25 cents. Free trial bottles at Campbell & Co.

Two hundred thousand acres in Chihuahua, Mexico, have been bought for 400 colonists from Missouri.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious diseases of life are admitted. The occasional use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will remove and cure this distressing condition. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

Shipping tolls at the Suez canal in January yielded \$1,364,400, against \$1,408,000 in 1898.

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your baby's quiet health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of tireless vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood—worms. Destroy and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents at St. Bernard Druggist.

Thus far in 1900, England has imported 19 per cent less foreign grain than in 1899, at a total value of 23 1/2 per cent less.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price, 50cts. in bottles, tubes, 75c. St. Bernard Druggist.

Roumania is to have three new railway lines constructed at a cost of \$16,546,000, exclusive of rolling stock.

La Grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Campbell & Co.

Nearly 30 per cent of the patients in Paris hospitals are people who were addicted to the exclusive use of alcohol.

Headache and dizziness are quickly cured by Morley's Little Liver Pills. Bilious people, they arouse the Liver, work off the Bile and cure Constipation. One dose. Sold by Campbell & Co., Earlington.

"Do you believe man is made of dust, Mr. Snip?" "Not all of them," said the tailor. "Dust always settles and I know men who do not."

Running sores, ulcers, pimples, boils, etc., quickly cured by Baeuer's the most healing salve in the world. No other "just as good."

GOOD PEOPLE OF EARLINGTON:

We address you through your own paper, THE BEE, believing it to be the surest way of gaining your attention.

We want every reader of THE BEE to know we are anxious to have them make our house their headquarters when in Madisonville. We look upon many of you as personal friends, and feel complimented when you are with us. You have a cordial invitation to leave your baggage with us, whether you are interested in the LOW PRICES we are making on First-class Seasonable Merchandise, or not.

Such prices as 5c. for the very best Apron Gingham; 6c. for American, Merrimack, Allen and Garner & Simpson Prints; 5c. for good, smooth, yard-wide Brown Domestic; 5c. for as good yard-wide Bleached Domestic as you ever saw at that price; 12 1/2c. for Feather Ticking, warranted to hold feathers; \$1.50 for a genuine Custom Kid Shoe, every pair warranted, any size from 2 1/2 to 8; \$1 for Men's Brogans; \$5, \$7.50 and \$8 for Men's All-wool Suits of Clothes, are very seductive, sound out of reason, but these are the low prices that confront you in our house. But as we just said, we are anxious to have you stop with us, whether you are in the buying mood or not. When you are in, if you wish, we will enjoy showing you through our great stocks, make our prices and let you be the judge. Very Respectfully,

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Make your nest comfortable.

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Rough and Dressed Lumber,
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WEST OF L. & N. DEPOT,
MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.

CAUGHT IN BOER TRAP.

Another British Force Outwitted by the Ever Resourceful Boers.

A CONVOY AND SIX GUNS CAPTURED.

The Exact Extent of the Misfortune Not Known, as the Official Report Has Not Been Given Out. Gen. Gortals Expected to Recover the Captured Force After a Fight.

London, April 2, 4:30 a. m.—Gen. Buller's anxious inquiry whether British officers will ever learn the value of scouting comes back with enforced emphasis to the British public to-day on receipt of the tidings that a convoy with guns has walked deliberately into a Boer ambush with the loss of twenty nines of Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' own report of the affair, if yet received by the war office, has not been published, and no account of the affair is available to the public except the dispatch from Bushman kop. Nothing can be said, therefore, regarding the exact extent of the misfortune.

Efficient Col. Broadwood thought it necessary to retreat in haste from Thaba N'cho, as he marched all through Friday night apparently followed by a considerable force of the enemy. The convoy and guns had to pass through a deep arroyo which the Boers had occupied. Six of 12 guns, comprising two batteries—all the wagon and it is feared, many men, fell into the hands of the Boers, who, displaying so near Bloemfontein, shows that they are rapidly recovering heart after their recent reverses.

The hope is expressed here that Gen. Colville will recover the convoy and guns, but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country. It is possible that the next news will be that after a stiff fight, Gen. Colville has extricated Col. Broadwood from his difficult position, but failed to retrieve the disaster.

Severe criticisms are heard regarding the removal of the old mistake of underestimating the Boers, and the absence of proper preparation. No doubt the affair will revive Boer hopes and inspire confidence among the enemy at a critical moment.

Great things are expected by the Boers of the new commander-in-chief, Gen. Buller, who has made it his policy to wholly during the present campaign. Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed surprise at his clever tactics.

The proof of continuing Boer activity in the Free State will compel greater circumspection on the part of the British and will possibly delay the march of Lord Roberts northward.

Detailed accounts of the fight at Kamek siding estimate the Boer force at from 3,000 to 5,000 men. Brabant's horse occupied Wepener last Thursday unopposed.

Lord Methuen has issued the following notification at Kimberley: "I have received instructions that if any disturbance occurs west of the Vaal river, force is to be sent and the rebels immediately."

RURAL GUARD FOR CUBA.

Gen. Lee Will Lead off with a Company in Havana and Pinar Del Rio Provinces.

Washington, April 1.—Brig-Gen Fitzhugh Lee, commanding the department of the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, has announced the organization of a rural guard of one company, to consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one sergeant, eight corporals, and not to exceed 90 privates. Capt. H. J. Sitoucu, seventh cavalry, will have charge of the guard company.

THE SUPERIMPOSED TURRET.

The Test on the Battleship Keokuk Removes Doubts as to Its Practicability.

Washington, April 1.—Rear-Admiral Sampson, who was aboard the Keokuk during her last run out to sea, arrived here from Port Monroe, on his way north to Boston. The admiral watched the test of the superimposed turret, a feature of naval architecture peculiar to the United States navy. The test settled completely all doubts as to the practicability of this idea.

Tried of Life.

St. Louis, April 2.—Fra. Trout, a cripple out of employment and penurious, committed suicide in the store-room of the Columbia Phonograph Co. Monday night. His body was found lying face downward on the floor when the building was opened Tuesday morning. By his side was a bottle containing chloroform and a note in which he said he was tired of life.

Farewell to Gen. Luke Wright.

Memphis, Tenn., April 4.—A rare well banquet was given by the citizens of Memphis to Gen. Luke E. Wright, of the Philippine commission, at the Peabody hotel, Monday night. There were 165 guests, including many of the most distinguished public men of Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.

Deceased Consists of Aberdeen Doad.

London, April 4.—The dowager countess of Aberdeen, widow of the fifth earl of Aberdeen, is dead. She was born in 1814, and was the daughter of George Baillie, Esq., of Jarviswode, and sister of the tenth earl of Hailington.

ERRONEOUS IMPRESSIONS.

Gen. Otis Gives Figure that Upset Some Widepread False Notions About Philippine Campaigns.

Washington, April 4.—Gen. Otis has cabled to the war department, probably with a view to correcting erroneous impressions that exist in this country as to the state of the insurrection in the Philippines, a summary of the result of the development of the campaign since the first of the calendar year.

Greengrass Belief Exploited.

The figures go far toward offsetting the belief that exists in some quarters that, since the adoption of the guerrilla methods of warfare, the insurgents have inflicted substantial loss upon American arms in comparison with the punishment which they have themselves received. A significant statement in the report differentiates insurgents and lawless, showing that Otis has taken cognizance of the fact that a considerable number of hostilities are not soldiers under the rules of war, and may not expect the same treatment. The report, which is dated Manila, April 3, is as follows:

Here Are the Figures.

"Since January 1, 121 skirmishes in the Philippines have been reported, mostly slight affairs. Our casualties were 3 officers and 73 enlisted men killed, 10 officers and 151 men wounded, 162 large captures of other insurgent property. A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering, and the situation is gradually becoming more pacific."

PUEERTO RICAN BILL PASSED.

The Puerto Rican Tariff and Civil Government Bill Passed by the Senate, 40 to 31.

Washington, April 4.—Yesterday was a notable day in the senate. It brought to a close the sharpest and most prolonged debate upon any measure since those during the memorable "War Congress," two years ago. At four o'clock the votes were begun upon the Puerto Rican tariff and civil government bill, which was passed by a majority of nine, the final vote being 40 to 31. Only "omni" amendments were adopted.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Mr. Davis' Resignation to His Chief Rejected and Nullified by the President.

Washington, April 4.—The resignation of Mr. Webster Davis as assistant secretary of the interior was accepted yesterday by Secretary Hitchcock, by direct order of the president. The resignation, it is understood, was sent directly to the president by Mr. Davis, but was referred to the secretary of the interior to be accepted by him in the regular course.

Secretary Hitchcock declined to say anything in regard to the resignation. He believed that the resignation of Mr. Davis fully covered the case. The secretary refused to make public the text of the letter of resignation or that of the acceptance of it.

AGUINALDO IN SINGAPORE.

The Tagal Chieftain Has Taken Himself Out of Range of American Guns.

Chicago, April 4.—A special to the Record from San Francisco says: News from the Philippines received by the transport Sheridan shows that Aguinaldo is in Singapore and the Singapore papers make mention of the fact and publish short interviews with him.

Other Notables at Al on Trial. New York, April 4.—Oligo Terrell and others jointly accused in a blanket indictment of maintaining a nuisance and offending public decency in the production of a dramatic play of the "Sapho," were put on trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

Escape of An Alleged Assassin.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 4.—David Payne, deputy United States marshal, who is charged with the assassination of David and Miles Woods near Ducktown, several weeks ago, broke jail at Benton, yesterday, and made good his escape.

Goos Over Till Next April.

Charleston, S. C., April 4.—In the federal court, the case against the Lake City citizens charged with lynching Postmaster Baker and burning the post office, in 1898, was carried over to the next April on motion of the district attorney.

To Fight Contagious Diseases.

New York, April 4.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The secretary of the treasury has sent a urgent request to congress to make \$500,000 immediately available to enable the marine hospital service to fight the plague and other diseases.

Death of Rev. John Scott.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4.—Rev. John Scott, former editor of the Western Methodist Protestant, and the Methodist Recorder, died at his home at Eldersville, Pa., of a grippe. Mr. Scott was 70 years old.

Killed For a Few Cents.

Kansas City, April 4.—A Star special from Winfield, Kan., says: Robbera Monday night killed the Santa Fe depot here and shot and killed a C. O. Carter, the night operator, in escaping. They secured only a few cents.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

The American Ice Co. has run up the price of ice in New York city from 25 cents to 65 cents per 100 pounds.

Gov. Roosevelt of New York has signed the bill repealing the Horton busby law. It goes into effect September 1 next.

Rev. Epiphanius Smulders, C. S. S. T., senior priest of the Redemptionist order of the United States, died suddenly at St. Louis, Monday.

A British steam launch was captured by pirates, Sunday, near the Cheek-Hong-Shan district and the pilot murdered.

The Primitive church, one of the largest and oldest structures in Sallu county, Ill., was found in ashes Monday morning.

Mrs. Louie C. Walker, aged 80 years, and William Benson, aged 64 years, died at Jacksonville, Ill., Monday. Mrs. Walker was a nurse during the civil war.

The state enactment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Illinois will be held at Jacksonville, Ill., May 4.

Louis Galvin, aged 70 years, shot himself in the breast and died Sunday at St. Joseph, Mo. The reason for the suicide is not known.

The trap into which the British walked, Saturday, is described as having been so well conceived that it is scarcely that any of Col. Broadwood's force escaped.

The education exhibit of St. Louis for the Paris exposition will be ready in about two weeks, according to Superintendent Seldin.

The Boers thus far during the war have captured 20 British cannons, while the British have only captured seven guns from the Boers.

The democrats made several gains in the municipal and township elections held in Michigan cities, Monday, except Detroit and Port Huron.

Dimonds, jewelry and money to the value of \$16,000 were stolen Monday from the residence of Charles W. Smith at Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Sam Jones has quit Dallas, Tex., declaring that people there prefer a back lot to a corner in glory. He goes to Dallas.

The Illinois state board of veterinary examiners will meet in Chicago April 19, and in Springfield April 20, to examine applicants for license to practice surgery in the state.

There is a rumor current in Washington that Chairman Hawley of the committee on Indian affairs has tendered his resignation.

A boiler weighing several tons exploded at the C. Williams Lumber Co.'s brickyard at Atlanta, Ga., Monday, three white men and injuring five others.

Rev. Washington Gladden, the eminent Congregational clergyman, was elected to the city council of Columbus, O., defeating C. E. Miles (rep.) by 70 votes in a total of 1,500 cast.

The republicans elected the entire city ticket at Cincinnati. They also have the members of the new board of public service for three years, which controls everything except the police and fire departments.

Sidney A. Adams was instantly killed at Greenvale, Ill., Monday, by the bursting of a cannon. He died at the celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Selma, Ala.

The commissioner of patents has dismissed the charge of gross misconduct, recently preferred against R. G. Dyerforth, on the ground that the charges were not proved.

Three-year-old Roy Tucker was burned to death in a fire at St. Louis. His mother saved two of her children by throwing them from a window. She tried to save Roy, but was overcome and fell out of a window.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, April 4.	Chicago, April 4.
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	2 1/2 to 2 3/4	2 1/2 to 2 3/4
CATTLE—Middling.....	2 1/2 to 2 3/4	2 1/2 to 2 3/4
CATTLE—Woolly.....	2 1/2 to 2 3/4	2 1/2 to 2 3/4
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
WHEAT—No. 3.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
WHEAT—No. 4.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
CORN—No. 2.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
CORN—No. 3.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
CORN—No. 4.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 1.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 2.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 3.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 4.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 5.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 6.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 7.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 8.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 9.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 10.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 11.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 12.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 13.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 14.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 15.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 16.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 17.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 18.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 19.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4
COAL—No. 20.....	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4

SAME OLD PLATFORM.



Why not construct a new one, up to date, colonel?

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MRS. TAYLOR'S AFFAIRS.

Sensationalists Hound a Devoted Woman, and Would Make It Appear That She is a Fugitive.

Frankfort, Ky., April 1.—The capital city of Kentucky appears to be a place where partisanship has reached heretofore unheard of of Gov. Taylor, appears to be dogged at every step she takes into the executive building.

Goebelites appropriated the town at the beginning of the campaign, and it has been infested with them ever since. They have worn their coats shiny for six months lounging about the corners waiting for the time to come when they shall swarm into the executive building.

Balked in this they have devoted themselves to "rubbernecking" to see what Mrs. Taylor does.

On Saturday, it appears, Mrs. Taylor went to bank and obtained some money. Instantly it was all over town—not the money, Mrs. Taylor with money. The Goebelites correspondents promptly wired their papers that there was damning evidence that Mrs. Taylor had drawn the family funds out of bank, had taken her children and left town, doubtless to join her husband and flee the country.

It was pointed out that she had taken the train for Louisville. Doubtless a dozen loafers with visions of whacks at the \$100,000 party fund, rode on the trucks to track the unsuspecting woman to her destination, as if she were a fugitive. If they did, it was no more than the hue and cry raised in the dastardly newspapers that distorted her ordinary actions with malicious invention.

Mrs. Taylor came to Louisville with one of her little daughters in response to an invitation given and accepted several days ago to visit the family of United States Marshal James. They have since returned to Frankfort.

Before leaving Frankfort, Mrs. Taylor had cashed three checks amounting to \$800—silver tokens of sympathy that had been sent from the decidedly Democratic county of Shelby. Without any fuss being made over the matter Gov. Taylor and family are receiving offerings of this kind from every section of the State.

Boer Child.—Father, if I were carrying the Bible in my hand and a gun in the other and an enemy approached, which should I drop first? Boer Father—"The enemy, my son!"—Puck.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves is signature on every box.

Coal has been selling in Austin at \$10 a ton, and some of the German schools have been closed for lack of fuel. Exports of American coal to Europe are becoming common. An English syndicate is said to have contracted for 2,000,000 tons of Alabama coal to be forwarded by way of New Orleans.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will act vigor and vitality. Price 60c. at St. Bernard Drugstore.

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Mrs. Arkansas, a Lady 70 Years of Age, Gives Her Experience.

"I am 70 years of age and have had a cough the last winter. I tried several physicians, they gave me pills, but I could not get any better. I then bought a box of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam and used it. It cured my cough in a few days. I am now well and especially recommend it to all who have a cough. It is a very good medicine and cures all kinds of coughs. It is sold by all druggists."

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SERVICE BUILDING

Of the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., on the Niagara Frontier, from May 1, to November 1, 1901. The Building is 95 x 145 feet, is in the form of a hollow square, having two



Service Building

stories on its exterior facades, and three stories on the court side. In this building will be located all the executive offices of all the departments of this gigantic exposition.

An Appeal to the Farmers.

The following has been given out by the census department: To build up a great office like the Census Office in fifteen months from absolutely nothing to an efficient machine, employing about three thousand men in Washington and about fifty thousand elsewhere in the country, is a difficult task and entire success is out of the question. The office naturally compares itself with the stage of preparation attained at the same period ten years ago, and tried by this test, it has gained several months on its predecessor. One of the problems before it is how to put in the time thus secured in such a way as most to benefit the Census.

In the Agricultural Division the need of time for preliminary work is perhaps as great as anywhere in the Census Office. Farmers, as a class do not keep their accounts as well as manufacturers, and the returns from farmers may occasionally include serious errors which a trained eye will at once detect. Hence the farm schedules must be examined and such errors corrected before the tables can be made up from them with safety. If a farmer reports that his land sown to wheat was ten acres and the yield four thousand bushels, it is clear that an average yield of four hundred bushels to the acre is incredible, and must be rejected or corrected in accordance with the probabilities. Sometimes the truth can be made out by an expert from comparison with entries in other parts of the schedule; sometimes correspondence must be opened to settle the doubt. All this ranks under the general head of verifying the schedules, and the Agricultural Division plans to give all the time possible to the work of verifying each of the millions of farm schedules. To accomplish this in the time allowed, the work of several hundred clerks will be required, and they must have hard and fast rules to guide them. For example, they might be told: When the wheat reports show a product of over forty bushels to the acre, they are suspicious and must be laid aside for an expert to pass upon. But any such rules must vary with the section of the country. A yield of twenty bushels in one section might be more questionable than a yield of forty bushels in another. Hence the division must fix in

advance what is the range of reports in each part of the country and for each crop that may be accepted as probable on their face and not requiring special examination. To get the limits of probability for this purpose for each county in the United States, that is, the maximum and minimum yield and the maximum and minimum price which may be accepted without verification, is the object of an extensive correspondence now carried on by the Agricultural Division under the direction of Mr. L. G. Powers, Chief Statistician in charge of that division.

Three simple schedules have been prepared and printed on different colored paper in order that they may be readily distinguished one from another. One of them covers ordinary garden vegetable, a second covers fruits, and the third the great staple field crops. Each asks about the units of measure employed and the net price realized, and the two more important schedules, those for staple field products and for vegetables, ask for the highest and lowest yield of each crop per acre. These schedules are being mailed to prominent farmers all over the country and in many instances returns have already been received. When the returns have been received and tabulated, a scheme will be made from them of what is to be accepted as correct in each case and what is to be probed further. The only aim of the office is to get what was really the intention of the farmer in answering the questions. If the presumption is strongly against his meaning what the schedule says, the office will try to learn by correspondence from the supervisor or Enumerator, or the farmer himself what the real facts were.

If the farming public will continue to cooperate with the heartiness already displayed, this effort will result in a more trustworthy census of farms than has ever been taken. Farmers, as a class, are less able to cooperate than the representatives of any other great industry. Hence the Census Office can do more for them than it can for centralized lines of business, which can and do make their own investigations and it will do its best to present a full and accurate photograph of this leading occupation. The Director of the Census urges every one interested to aid the work.

Increases in wages continue to be fashionable. The National Tube Co. has just given its second advance within six months, of 10 per cent to more than 80,000 employees. Another instance comes from the York Cotton Mills, of Yorkville, S. C., where a 3 per cent has been taken from the stockholders' dividend and given to the operatives. "Open the mills," said Mr. McKinley in 1898. The sequel is "Good Work and Good Wages."

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Does your Skin Itch and Burn? Distinguishing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do scabs and scales form on the Skin, Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin Sores and cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All run down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eczema? Ulcers? All these are symptoms of Eczema and Impurities and Poison in the Blood. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clear and the breath sweet. B. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B. For sale by druggists at 1¢ per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. No sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Address, BICCOON BALM CO., ALBANY, GA. Describe your trouble and Free personal medical advice given.

"What Lincoln was to his country in his day, McKinley is to the country today; and the nation which expressed its endorsement of Lincoln by re-electing him to the Presidency, will set a similar mark of approbation on the latest of his distinguished successors." So says American Commerce and Industries, the organ of the commercial travelers of the United States.

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You would be wise and see that your blood is as pure and your whole system kept in perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. Carter's German Liver Powder. That you will be free from malaria, typhoid fever, colds and the grip. Dr. Carter's German Liver Powder is the best medicine money can buy. For your Cold try Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a Bottle.

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The Republican Administration has achieved a master stroke of diplomacy in securing the written consent of England, Germany, Austria, France, Italy and Japan to the maintenance of an "open door" in China. This means, as Secretary Hay says, "the untrammeled development of commerce and industry in the Chinese Empire, and a source of vast benefit to the whole commercial world." It means more than that. It means peace in the Orient and a great triumph for American diplomatic power. President McKinley's Administration is to be congratulated.

WALKER'S TONIC contributes to mental cheerfulness and creates the muscular system to withstand fatigue. Walker's Tonic antagonizes Heart Failure. It is a nerve tonic, allaying pain due to nervous tension. It stimulates the digestive organs and increases the appetite.

Anti-expansionists should read the story of Charles H. Clark, a soldier, who narrowly escaped being burned alive by the Filipinos. It was published in the St. Louis Republic, a Democratic paper, and affords striking proof of the utter unfitness of the Filipinos for self-government.

After La Grippe—What?
Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. Campbell & Co.

It is reported that an Eastern syndicate will develop 1000 acres of coal lands near Hawesville, S. L. McAdams and W. S. Morrison, Owensboro, Ky., can probably give information.

LOCAL NEWS.

Supt. F. B. Harris, of Mortons Gap, called at our office yesterday.

Conductor T. R. Browning has been on the Providence run for several days in the place of C. R. Moody, who has been ill with measles.

Mrs. T. D. Walker and Mrs. S. E. Stevens spent a few hours in Madisonville yesterday.

Barton Crutchfield and little daughter, of St. Charles, were in the city yesterday.

Will Kimmons, of Morton's Gap, was here yesterday.

In two years of the Wilson free trade tariff, 1898-99, Europe bought from the United States merchandise worth \$1,301,000,000. In the two years, 1898-1899, of the Dingley protective tariff, Europe bought from us to the extent of \$1,910,000,000. There was an increase under protection of \$609,000,000 in two years' sales of our goods to Europe. That "tariff wall" doesn't seem to have stopped our goods. "Don't get out, and it won't" as long as Uncle Sam holds the key to our gates of commerce.

Noted Healer in Town.

The greatest healer of modern times is Dr. S. B. B. for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. It is guaranteed. Campbell & Co.

A British trust seeks to control the raw cotton supply of the world, and has already secured a slice of the Egyptian product. The Coats of Paisley, and the Fine Spinners Co. are in the deal. Liverpool has recently been losing its grip on the cotton market, and English spinners have been compelled to buy at top figures, hence the complaint. A Glasgow paper suggests that if the Egyptian crop can be controlled there seems to be no reason why similar tactics should not be adopted to secure the American product.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25c and 50c at St. Bernard Drug Store.

You will find at G. T. McEuen's mine's smokeless oil, also shovels, lamps, caps and side cans.
T. James Fernley, secretary and treasurer of the National Hardware Association, gives his testimony to McKinley's prosperity in the following language: "In 1895 the hardware business was in a deplorable condition. The year 1899, however, I am happy to state, has been universally declared to have been, without exception, the most profitable year enjoyed by the present generation of hardware merchants and manufacturers." Next!

Money to patent good idea may be secured by our aid. Address, THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Bernard Coal Company will be held in the general office of the Company at Earlington, Ky., Wednesday, April 18, 1900.
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 8.

Text of the Lesson, Math. vi, 1-14. Memory Verses, 7, 8, 13, 14. Commentary, Text, Math. vi, 12-14. Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1, 2. "Judge not that ye be not judged." Our lesson is entitled, "Precepts and Promises," but it is part of the sermon on the mount, the laws of the kingdom, and if we are joint heirs with Christ of this kingdom the features of the kingdom should be more fully seen in our daily life. After saying that righteousness which does not cause that of the scribes and Pharisees is worth nothing in the sight of God (v. 20), He then taught them that the Ten Commandments meant not merely the letter, but the spirit of the command and that all sinning, praying and fasting that has any regard to what men think of it is of no use. All must be in the sight of God and unto Him alone, who is our Father in heaven, who careth for lilies and sparrows and will not allow any child of His to lack any good thing.

3-5. It is difficult for us to believe that when things seem wrong the beam is in our eye and only a mote in the other's. We can hardly be persuaded of this, for we think things need be as they seem, and the beam is always in the other's eye. But it is the Lord who is speaking to us, He who reads the heart, and He knows. Let us seek earnestly to be right with God, seeing things and people in His light, and then only shall we see clearly. When we are tempted to think that others are wrong and we are right, it would be well to consider carefully the possibility of our being wrong before we say anything.

6. Dogs and swine suggest the unclean, the unrepentant, who whatever profession they may make, are still natural and unclean (1 Pet. ii, 22). For other references to dogs or to the unclean as dogs see Ps. xli, 14, 20; Phil. iii, 2; Rev. xxi, 10. John Wesley said: "Speak not of the deep things of God to those whom you know to be without the kingdom of God. The great things of God had done for your soul to profane, furious, persecuting wretches. Talk not of perfection to the former nor of your heart's experience to the latter. If we are filled with the Holy Spirit, He will tell us when to speak and to whom and what He will have us to say. 'Be filled with the Spirit' (Eph. v, 18)."

7, 8. Who is wise enough to know when to speak and what to say? None but He who is perfect in knowledge. Who teacheth like Him (Job xxxvi, 4, 22)? If He will do it, for He will fill the desire of them that fear Him (Ps. cxlv, 10). Asking suggests 11 Kings ii, 9; 11 Chron. xiv, 12; Math. xxi, 22; John iv, 30; xiv, 14; xv, 7, 10, and other passages. Seeking sends us to Prov. 25, xli, 1-3; Ps. xlvii, 4; Jer. xli, 3; Zeph. iii, 3, and others. Knocking is found only in the Old Testament in Song v, 2, and in the New Testament in Matt. x, 11, 12; Luke x, 11, 12; Acts xiii, 16; Rev. iii, 20; besides our lesson. If the thought of the Lord knocking at our hearts is not enough for us, we will better understand His desire that we should ask, seek and knock that we may receive, find and have His whole kingdom opened to us.

9-11. No parent would give his child an evil thing instead of a good thing. How much less will our Heavenly Father withhold anything good from His children? The parallel passage to verse 11 is Luke xli, 13, says, "The Holy Spirit" instead of "Good things." Who is so perfect in knowledge as He who is so good? Our Lord said on that last night, "He will guide you into all truth" (John xiv, 26; xvi, 13). Because we have been told that we are therefore to take no thought for life or food or raiment, but as trustful children of God glorify Him by our obedience, with His Spirit and allowing Him to take full control of thoughts, words and deeds. When our Father sees that we desire this with the whole heart, He will not withhold the fullness of the Spirit from any of His children, but will let us have all we desire and to the end that God may be glorified in us (1 Pet. v, 11).

12. These concluding promises are so helpful. In Rom. xiii, 10, we read, "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor." "Love" is the fulfilling of the law. "If our Lord gives us a summary of the law and the prophets, it is in the words, 'Love all things whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.' Rabbi Hillel says it is to be an honest man, soever is hateful to yourself that do not to thy neighbor," and Talm. iv, 15, says, "Do that to no man what you would not have done to him." But our Lord Jesus takes higher ground and tells us not merely not to do what is wrong, but to do what is right in the sight of God and man.

13. "Enter ye in at the strait gate." There is a broad, easy way, with a wide entrance, and it is filled with people who think they are going to heaven, not knowing that it leadeth to destruction. Those who help to fill this broad way teach that all are Christians who have a desire to be good and act in any way like the Lord Jesus. All who are kind and amiable and living lawfully, these are the true Christians. Even the heathen, who never heard of God, if they do the best they can, they too are like the true Christians. As our Lord Jesus said in His "Mind of the Master," "According to Jesus, the selfish man, who is not a true Christian, is saved." This is the kind of teaching which fills the broad way with deluded souls who think they are saved but have no foundation on which to rest.

14. "Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Many do not know of it, and many who do know of it do not like it. There is no possibility of entering heaven without righteousness (1 Cor. vi, 9). And it must be that which God has provided by the sacrifice of His Son (1 Cor. v, 21). It is the blood that cleanses from all unrighteousness (1 John i, 7). It is the way of blood, and there are many in the way of death. A pastor of an evangelistic church in the town of Earlinton, Ky., has his own pulpit that "He would rather be lost than to be saved in the way of the back of a murdered man (died Watchword). The Lord Jesus who died for our sins and rose again for our justification offers all the benefits of His great sacrifice to every penitent sinner who believeth in Him (John i, 12; vi, 37), but there is no other way (Acts iv, 12).

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 8.—Comment by Rev. S. D. Dyer, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. (John i, 1-14). (Quarterly missionary meeting.)

Going through Samaria as the most direct route on His way from Jerusalem to Galilee, Jesus, weary and worn from His long day's travel, sits down to rest upon the curb of the historic well of Jacob. A poor, degraded, sinful Samaritan woman comes to the well to draw water. Though belonging to a race despised by His own people, Jesus enters into conversation with her and so directed it that He made for Himself an opportunity to offer her the water of life. In this instance, in a strange land, to the member of a despised and sinful people Jesus preached the gospel, thus leaving us an example of the truest and loftiest kind of missionary spirit and zeal.

1. Christ as a missionary was sent of God. His mission into the world was a divine mission. He came to seek and to save the lost as the business of His Father. From all eternity it was arranged in heaven that Christ should come to the world to offer salvation to the whole world through His life and death. The true missionary or soul worker at home or abroad needs to feel himself called of God. Love for humanity, enthusiasm for men, will not make us willing to endure and sacrifice all that is necessary to save men. The heathen world in its sinfulness and degradation is not lovable. Man is not attractive for his own sake. We need Christ to quench this thirst; we should give and pray and labor to save the whole world. God calls us all to be missionaries; not all to go to the foreign field, but all to have some part in the work of sending the gospel to the whole world.

2. Christ, as a missionary, had the true mission, Himself, as the water of life. Heathendom, like the Samaritan woman, in the efforts to find Him they are bowing down to the creature rather than the Creator, to the workmanship of their own hands. They need Christ to quench this thirst; they need Christ to show them what and where God is and how they may find Him; they need Christ to give them the water of eternal life. This must be our message to a sin-cursed and dying world. Philanthropy, philanthropy, humanitarianism, cannot satisfy this long-

ing of heathendom. Only Christ can do it.

3. Christ, as a missionary, was successful. He had many difficulties to overcome. There were race difficulties, religious prejudices and social obstacles such as will be found in every mission field. But Christ overcame them all with the simple gospel of His mission as the Messiah and the water of life. Thus by prayer and self denying effort all difficulties in mission work today may be overcome and the world won to Christ.

THE PRAYER MEETING. The missionary committee should arrange a special programme, having appropriate hymns and prayers and five minute addresses or papers on Christ's leading characteristics as a missionary, such as (1) Christ's call, (2) Christ's success, (3) Christ's overcoming difficulties and (4) Christ's missionary command to his disciples.

BIBLE READINGS. Ps. ii, 1-12; Isa. liii, 7; Nab. i, 15; Matt. v, 42-48; xxviii, 18-20; Luke x, 1-10; John iii, 1-13; xvi, 8-10; Rom. x, 14, 15; 1 Pet. ii, 21-25; 1 John ii, 1, 2; Rev. xxi, 17.

Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH.—W. C. Wilson, Pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 9:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—I. H. Teel, Pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—R. M. Wheat, Pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Alex. McChord, Pastor. Services first Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. A. M. Connor, Pastor. First Mass, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock; Second Mass, 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon service at 2:30 every Sunday.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—William Childers, Pastor. Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 6:30.

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When the Democratic governor of Idaho called out the troops to suppress rioting and destruction of property he gave serious offense to the Sulzers and the Lentzes in the party. Democratic leaders never were quite agreed upon such questions. It will be recalled that, upon the occasion of the Chicago riots, a Democratic governor, seeking political capital, encouraged the disorder and lawlessness, and a Democratic President sent General Miles and his troops to bring order out of chaos. Incompetency, incompetency and incompetency are specialties of the Democratic party.

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A FEW DON'TS. Don't drink elder, thinking it is harmless. There is more alcohol in sweet elder than in beer or whiskey. Don't trust what you think or someone else thinks to take you to heaven. You can only get to heaven through obeying God's word. Don't fret yourself because of evil deeds.—The Union Mine Workers.

Don't give ear to fables about poverty fighting capital. It has nothing to fight with. Don't believe that laborers, who spend the most of their earnings for drink, excursion trains and buggies will ever rule the capital of this country.

Some ask if it is a sin to drink moderately or chew some tobacco. Just take yourself off and ask these questions: Do I drink wine, whiskey, ale, elder, rum or beer to the glory of God? (Home made beer is as hurtful as any.) When I smoke do I do so to the glory of God? Do I chew to his glory? Do I dip snuff to his glory?

In reading the Bible we sometimes fail to see the following commands: "Love ye one another"—John 15:12. "Search the Scriptures"—John 5:39. Be filled with the Spirit"—Eph. 5:18.

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.—Phil. 2:5. Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.—1 Cor. 10:31.

Dr. C. H. Harrison visited the public school Thursday and made timely remarks. Robert Browder was shot last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Merriweather is very sick. Bishop C. C. Petty will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All are invited to come.

Rev. Davis has closed his meeting. Rev. Gordon is carrying on a series of meetings.

Preachers and deacons meeting will be open today at 9 o'clock.

Rev. T. H. Merriweather, of Central City, is visiting his family here. Mrs. Hulda Hargroves is yet sick. Robert Hall, of Mortons Gap, is very sick.

The Hamsley, Oak Hill and Carbondale men have prospered so well since they quit work that all the miners on the O. & N. and Illinois Central railroads east of Nortonville also quit work last Saturday, as did the miners in Indiana. These men quit work at big wages to join the 85 cents per week strikers. Now with so many idle men, that 85 cents per week will have to be given in many times, and probably one cent per week will be nearer the actual amount furnished by the great organization that is liberal only in strikes and salaries to its officers. The \$1,000,000 offered in Pennsylvania celebrated the advance in salary by having 15,000 miners go on a strike—just think of it, 15,000 men out in Pennsylvania, 4,000 in the southwest, 4,000 in Indiana and 2,500 in Kentucky. No wonder those "Twenty Diamond niggers at one dollar per head," don't like the looks of Ed Lovan and Dock Smith's bread basket.

Members of the order of U. M. W. at Mortons Gap say that the only mistake T. H. has made was in reporting that the strikers there were receiving 85 cents per week, when in fact they have never received that amount.

Alfred Booker, the only colored miner at Hamsley who quit earning \$20 per month rather than sign a contract, now gets a little strip of hog and a handful of flour, sometimes, maybe, must see in his dreams the beefsteaks, the big hams, the barrels of flour, the sugar, the coffee, the jellies and the fruits he luxuriated in after he came out of the wilderness in September and entered the promised land of St. Bernard.

The coal operators at Beaver Dam offered more wages to the men than the markets will pay, but the big officials Wood and Farlie demanded the pound of flesh; the Indianapolis coal or a strike has been made in the strike. The markets of Louisville, Paducah and Memphis control the prices of coal mined in the Illinois Central Railroad in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio. These men, who know nothing about business affairs and care less. The principal work of such men is first to draw salaries; second, make all the noise and fuss possible and get as many dimes as they can to support them. The love of such men for the "dear working man" is measured exactly by what is "in it" to themselves.

That dividend of \$7,000 last pay day was far more comfortable than all the promises Ed Lovan and John Taylor ever made.

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